

MR. MAJOR EXPLAINS.

"Decision By the Court of Appeals Affecting Poor Children."

BEVERLY, Ky., Dec. 28.—In your issue of the 20th you published the decision of the Upper court in the suit of T. H. Major vs. G. V. Donnell and others. In order that the public may know the reason of said suit, I trust you will give me space in your paper, that those interested in public schools may judge of the merits or demerits of said suit. The grades to be taught in public schools have been in controversy in this district ever since the present teacher has had charge of said school. The lower grades prescribed by the State Board of Education to be taught free have been charged for, the teacher claiming it impossible for him to teach without extra charges to all the pupils of school district. I protested and refused to pay said charges, believing it was not contemplated by the State Board of Education. My refusing to pay caused others to do likewise, thereby cutting him out of revenue from that source, it being illegal to make such charges. But however it did not cool his zeal; he was anxious for the school next year. He knowing a good thing when he saw it. After being deprived of those charges he brings up the high grade branches and charges for them. I refused to pay, being a member of said district and I believed entitled to all benefits of same. Under date of Feb. 25, 1895, State Supt. Thompson writes on the question in controversy: "If the pupil who is charged was over 6 years of age and under 20 years of age and borne on the school census for that year the claim cannot be enforced if the teacher taught those branches to others by contract or permission of the trustees, those sections of the school law referring to high grade studies applies to those over 20 years of age and to outsiders and not to those belonging to the district." Supt. Thompson being a lawyer by profession and State Supt. of schools for four years, giving all of his time to the schools of the State, his judgment in school matters was final as I believed. Acting on his judgment and the law, I sent my children to the fall session of 1895, the order being refused and side-tracked on those high grade branches, other students being taught high branches. Also students of adjoining districts and from Tennessee. The teacher and trustees knew of Supt. Thompson's letter, and its contents six months previous to the opening of the fall term.

My child being refused these studies, I appealed to the trustees and teacher, they refusing to teach unless I paid. I then filed suit to test the legality of the question in dispute, telling them to teach my child such branches as she was competent to study and if the suit was favorable to their view I would pay for same. They refused, I then took the child home. These are my reasons for said suit as it not only affected the right of my children, but if every child of school age in the State. With due respect to the upper court, their decision may be legal, but it is not just to the poor children of the State. It defeats the object of the law as designed by its framers. They intended it for the poor children as well as the rich, that there should be no discrimination whatever between the children as practiced in this district, if we take Supt. Thompson's view of the school law. There are a number of children in this district the decision excludes from school privileges. They are under 20 years of age and have passed the lower grade branches and are on the census for the school year. The State has collected their per capita from the tax payers, now under the decision of the court, who gets the money? Does it go to the teacher who refuses to teach them? That would be robbery. Or will it go to the State Treasury? I think those things are worth looking after to those that have children to educate or to anyone that is interested in public schools. The tax payer doesn't wish to see his money thrown away or diverted from the way it was intended.

The decision virtually says to the poor man, "If you haven't the money your child must not expect any more schooling at the State's expense, regardless of its age. If under 20 years of age we enroll you until you are 20, collect the money, give it to some one we care not who. Your parents must assist in building school houses, pay incidental fees to keep the premises in good repair so that outsiders and people from other States can have the use of them, but as to you, you must not learn so rapidly. If you go you go out to make room for the white pupil. So the teacher is taking your per capita and extra charges from your children to fill his pockets. So it is a robbery. The decision is a robbery. The law is very severe, even those found with any of these in their possession, whether they be or not, and an extra would be made to carry out the letter.

generation. I know people in this district whose children, some of them, were educated by secret societies, who now oppose free schools.

Now in conclusion, with all deference to the court, it did not touch on the points we asked in our petition. We wanted to know if Supt. Thompson's idea of the question involved wasteful law, and furthermore we are for public schools. It is the only hope for the poor children of the country and I want the law so fixed that it will be impossible for it to be misconstrued by those opposed to the education of the poor children, and that the money given by the State will go to the child it was intended for, every one being on equal footing in the public schools of the State. As in Lincoln said in his debate with Stephen A. Douglas for the Governorship of Ills. in 1858, "that no country could be in peace and harmony with itself, being half slave and half free." The application will apply to schools. No district school can be half free and half pay school. You can't run them with justice to all alike as the law contemplates.

T. H. MAJOR.

Bradley For President.

For some time Gov. Bradley has been losing sleep at night trying to decide whether to run for Senator, Vice-President or President. At a "Convention of Leading Republicans" held at Frankfort Wednesday, the Governor was assisted in arriving at a conclusion. He finally decided that he would decline the nomination for the Senatorial crown, or to the case may be, from him and let the other fellows scramble for that plum. Further, he concluded that the Vice-Presidency was too small for him and that he would rather be Governor than take second place. The "Aud Moses" after a thorough consideration of the matter, consented to accept the nomination for President, however, and the edict has gone forth. Billy will cross swords with McKinley, Reed and Harrison. Lord, how our Bill has grown! It is true he was assisted in launching his boom by a "Convention" of those with axes to grind, and who think Bradley will turn the grind-stone better when his "funny bones" is tickled with a little flattery that costs them nothing. The poor old woodcock has not yet been heard from on the subject.

The Misses Norton Entertained.

Miss Norton and Miss Mary Hise Norton, of New York, entertained at Hotel Latham Tuesday evening and seven or eight couples were present to watch the new year in. Refreshments of the most delicious character were served during the evening. The guests were Miss Radford, Miss Moore, Miss Mercer, Miss Lizzie Greer, Miss E. B. Radford, Miss Venable and Messrs. G. B. Nelson, D. W. Kitchin, J. O. Cook, J. A. Radford, Dade Green, B. O. Campbell and Dr. H. H. Wallace.

The Commission Named.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Cleveland to-night announced the appointment of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission, as follows: David J. Brewer, of Kansas, Justice United States Supreme Court; Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew D. White, of New York; Frederick R. Coudert, of New York, and Daniel H. Mann, of Maryland. Alvey and Coudert are Democrats, Brewer and White are Republicans and Gilman a Mugwump.

The Market for 1896.

The first tobacco sales of the New Year occurred Wednesday and were well attended. The offerings were not large and consisted chiefly of medium leaf. The market can hardly be considered fully opened, but receipts are increasing and the prospects are that the offerings will be much larger in the next few weeks. The character of the weed showed good body and length, but no fine goods appeared this week. Prices for medium leaf ranged from \$5.75 to \$7.50.

A Heavy Fines.

At its last meeting the city council passed an ordinance imposing a fine of \$20.00 and 30 days in jail upon any party guilty of breaking a street lamp globe. Persons reporting same to receive half the fine.

Coming.

Old Zeb's Eighty Company will appear at Holland's Opera House on next Monday evening, January 6th. This company carry their own band and orchestra. Old Zeb's Eighty is a bright farce comedy. Many catch specialties.

A doctor and his joint occupant secured a hiding in Ottav has moved.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Licenses Raised—The Roach Foundation—Hopemore—Sudden Death—The Atlantic Show—Society Events.

Sensational Marriage at Dover.

DOVER, TENN., Dec. 30.—A highly and somewhat sensational wedding occurred at the office of the county clerk today. The contracting parties were Miss Nannie Moore and Chas. Greenhill, both of Indian Mound, this county. Miss Moore was engaged to James Richards, of Lafayette, Ky., and the ceremony was to have taken place to-day at Indian Mound. Late Friday afternoon Mr. Richards procured a marriage license and made other arrangements for the intended nuptials. Mr. Greenhill, who had been paying his respects to Miss Moore, but for some reason had broken off, on hearing what was about to take place, went to see the young lady, renewing his proposals, which was accepted, and the couple, accompanied by a few friends, started at once for this place, arriving a short while after. They were not long in securing an other license, and the ceremony was performed in short order. The bride was one of the leading belles of her community and the groom is a rising young merchant.

The Free Watering Places.

The five public watering places have been located by the council. They are to be placed as follows: Corner of Fourth and Main; First and Campbell; Eighth and Clay; Thirteenth and Clay; Seventh near Tabernacle. A public fountain at the city's expense will be erected near the court house. It is supposed the \$2,000 left to the city by Mrs. Roach, to erect a fountain, can now be claimed by the city. The court of appeals held that the bequest could not be expended in providing a water supply, but must be used for the erection of the fountain itself. Judge J. I. Landes the Executor of Mrs. Roach's estate still holds the money, but it is said he is willing to pay it over for the creation of a fountain. The city probably has an understanding with Judge Land's.

The Glee Club Coming.

The Vanderbilt Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs, of Nashville, will give a concert at the Opera House to-morrow night. The clubs are just finishing up a tour of ten days through Missouri and Indiana and will conclude the list of engagements here. The music men are students of Vanderbilt College and they give an excellent performance. They should be greeted by a large crowd to-morrow night.

Manoole Officers.

The annual election of officers for the Hopkinstown Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M. was held Friday night. The following persons were named: W. T. Tandy, Worshipful Master. Jesse M. Bullard, Senior Warden. Chas. E. Graves, Junior Warden. J. I. Landes, Treasurer. Jno. B. Galbreath, Secretary. Richard A. Peck, Senior Deacon. John Young, Tyler.

Followed His Father.

CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 30.—John Shanahan aged 19, died at the home of Mrs. Mary Shanahan, his mother, in this city, about 7 o'clock to-day of erysipelas. He was a Catholic. Only Saturday his father, James C. Shanahan, was found dead in bed of heart failure, this son being sick in the same room, but did not know when his father died.

Blinded and Got Married.

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Two Kentucky lovers, Mr. Thomas Cannon and Miss Nora Johnson, eloped from their homes near Hopkinsville last night and arrived here early this morning, purchased the necessary papers, and were married by Esquire James I. Holman. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on the 8:30 train for their home.

Liquor License Raised.

At a special meeting of the city council Monday evening the license for the sale of liquor was raised \$200. At a recent meeting of the council by a vote of 4 to 3, the license was fixed at \$300. At the called meeting, councilman Perry moved a reconsideration and by the same vote the rate was raised to \$500. Mr. Perry claiming to be the highest figure. Fourteen saloon men have taken out license.

Quit Quail Shooting.

It will be unlawful to kill any quail at this time, to the 15th day of November next. The time for killing expired at 12 o'clock Tuesday. The law is very severe, even those found with any of these in their possession, whether they be or not, and an extra would be made to carry out the letter.

VAUGHAN KNOCKED OUT.

Jim Boyd Elected Work House Keeper by a Democratic Vote.

A special session of the Fiscal Court was held last Tuesday to elect county officers. The Court went through the form of electing officers at the October Court, this was done by secret ballot and this was found to be illegal, as the constitution requires all votes in a representative capacity to be openly cast. At that election W. T. Vaughan was elected poor house keeper, Dr. J. B. Jackson county physician and Jas. W. Boyd work house keeper. At that time the Court was composed of 3 Democrats, 4 Republicans and 1 populist. Esq. Frank, Republican, has since been elected by Esq. Parker, Democrat. This changed the complexion of the Court, giving the Democrats control with the aid of the vote of Esq. Myers, Populist.

At the session Tuesday all of the candidates were present and Judge Breathitt presided. W. T. Vaughan was elected poor house keeper with out opposition, receiving all of the votes.

The race in which interest centered was that of work house keeper. There were three candidates, Jas. W. Boyd, Republican, W. T. Vaughan, Democrat, and Esq. Barker, Populist. It was understood among the Democrats and the Populist that the opposition to Boyd would unite on Vaughan as the Democratic candidate who had made an acceptable offer for several years. Esq. Barker made a statement saying he believed the first election was legal and that it should be ratified and no believing he would vote for Boyd. The second ballot resulted the same as the first, the only being to make a deadlock and not let the vote come to a tie, after it was seen that Esq. Barker was voting with the Republicans. Judge Breathitt after the fourth ballot, claimed the right to vote, although there was no tie and cast his vote for Boyd, thereby electing him.

Dr. J. B. Jackson, who was elected county physician, was again placed in nomination, by Esq. Barker, and nominated Dr. E. M. Stites. This brought Esq. Myers to his feet and he accused Esq. Barker of incompetency and asking him how it was he voted for Boyd to ratify the secret ballot election and would not vote for Jackson, a Democrat, on the same grounds. Esq. Barker made an explanation and the vote was taken, Jackson received 4 and Stites 4 and the Judge cast the deciding ballot in favor of Jackson.

After some routine business the court adjourned.

Boyd, who was constable in the North Hopkinsville district, resigned his office Wednesday. Esq. Barker was the officer. Robt. M. Meacham was appointed to succeed him as constable. The new work house keeper Esq. Barker, Esq. Barker's best party worker. He is a brother of the former sheriff of that name.

The Democrats around town are saying enough about Esq. Barker's conduct to keep his ears burning all winter. He is a member of the Democratic Committee and an ardent advocate of free silver and the Democrats should have voted against a free silver Democrat and a good officer and cast his ballot for a partisan Republican.

The "As You Like It" Reception.

The reception at Hotel Latham Wednesday evening by the "As You Like It" club was the most largely attended event of the holiday season. There were fifty or more couples present and the handsome parlors of the hotel were well filled with the wit and culture, the gallantry and beauty of Hopkinsville's best society. In addition to the home people, there were among the guests a number of visitors from other towns and about a dozen charming young ladies from visiting friends in the city. The club consists of twenty-four members, about twenty of them beautiful young ladies and the others young gentlemen who have not yet attained membership by marriage. There has been considerable rivalry among the several society clubs this season, and the "As You Like It" concluded to eclipse all former efforts. Their reception was the largest yet held by any club and one of the most brilliant of the season. Delightful refreshments were served in the ordinary from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Marshall Hunt Admitted.

Examining trial of John Barnes Marshall of Lexington who shot and killed Willie Howard's best party, attempting to arrange his Christmas party, was closed Monday night, and resulted in his acquittal.

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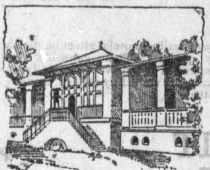
EXPOSITION.

World Show, But
mid's Fair.

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Who Had named of an In-
tern. World Show.

Special Berlin Letter.

For ordinary purposes Berlin has
rumption enough, but not quite enough
for a world's fair. The plan to hold
such a fair was considerably talked
about in 1892, and for a time the scheme
looked as if it would eventually become
a reality, but it was dropped.
The principal reason for this apparent
modesty on the part of Berlin was the



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DEPARTMENT.

conviction that such a gigantic under-
taking as a universal exposition, one
which would have stood the test of com-
parison with the Chicago exposition,
wouldn't pay. The Chicago world's
fair, in fact, was too much for the em-
pyrrean Berlin one—it knocked all
hopes of overtopping it into a cocked
hat. Repeatedly it has made a
move to hold a world's fair, and every
time it has dropped the intention on
looking a little closer at it. For Ber-
lin—like New York—has a lot of local
patriotism, but this laudable sentiment
stops short of the pocket. Thus it is
that instead of a world's fair Berlin will
have a local industrial exposition next
year. Her citizens believe that it will
pay them better. And I think they are
quite right, for the hordes of strangers
who will visit Berlin next year will

On the whole this Berlin fair will
show no striking new features in
the line of exhibits, but there will be
many side-shows of unusual interest.
Of course there is to be a set of mid-
way pleasures, with African villages,
with a microcosmic reproduction of
Cairo, with a German colonial ex-
position from the tropics, with theaters
and concerts, dance halls, wicked and
demure both. A peculiar feature will
be "Old Berlin"—a complex of build-
ings and costumed inhabitants repre-
senting the growth of the city from a
fisher village 900 years ago to a place of
nearly 2,000,000 souls.

Part of this is to be a fireproof iron
theater, in which a series of specially-
written historical plays will be per-
formed during the season—plays writ-
ten by the best dramatists of Germany
and exclusively borrowing their sub-
jects from the stirring past of the city.
Such men as Dahn, Wildenbruch, Wol-
zogen are among the authors of these
old plays, in which the great Hohen-
zollern rulers of the last half millennium
will personally stalk over the stage.

Among the exhibits proper the most
interesting, perhaps, will be electric
and technical, with about two score of
hitherto unknown inventions, of which
some at least are going to astonish the
world. The different methods of
illumination in vogue to-day, of which
the "gas glow light" in its various
adaptations is probably as interesting
as any, not to forget the most recent in-
vention, the "phosphor glow light," are
to be exhibited side by side in such a
way as to show the advantages and the
shortcomings of each at a glance.

The Berlin municipal council, a body
of men than whom there is probably no
more enlightened nor estimable, is en-
couraging this city enterprise in all pos-
sible ways, and a couple of millions have
been devoted to it out of public funds.
The same architects who did such ex-
cellent work for the German section at
the Chicago world's fair, with Hoffmeyer
as the head, are the technical leaders of
this enterprise as well, and nearly all
the buildings on the grounds will be
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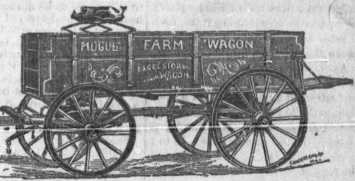
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will all go into the pocket of Ber-
lin. That city wants to show the world
that it has become the greatest indus-
trial center of Europe—her people
fondly hope, in fact, to demonstrate
that they can give Paris one better.
Well, preparations on a large scale
have been making for 18 months. First
of course, came the inevitable tussle be-
tween two suburbs as to securing the
location. After it had been decided to
put the exposition in Tregrow, a charm-
ingly rural suburb about four English
miles from the densely populated city
itself, things have been duly hurried,
and by this time the exposition grounds
are in a far more advanced state than
the Chicago fair was six months before
the opening. The location, of course,
is much more advantageous—being di-
rect by the shores of the Spree river, it
direct connection with the whole rail-
way system of Berlin and with the
"Hauptbahnhof," or "Starbahn," and the
grounds consist of a beautiful natural
park somewhat larger than Lincoln
park in Chicago, with thousands of enor-
mous shade trees and fine drives and
walks. Nothing needed adding to, all
that was necessary being the taking off
the heavy building of the spot. The ex-
position thus made available for the
purposes of this exposition is more than
sufficient, being about 3,000,000 square
meters. Some 7,000 exhibitors have al-
ready taken space, and the industries
and arts thus represented comprise
nearly everything the human mind and
hand can fashion nowadays, from the sim-
plest, cheapest toy up to the most re-
cent triumph of science and inventive-
ness, and from the carpenter's bench
to the finest bits of ivory carving.
During an afternoon I spent there
this week my mind was forcibly carried
back to Chicago and the fall of '98—the
same heroic struggle against time and
space. Here, too, 3,000 workmen toiled
night and day, and after dark the
scene is fairy-like, with its many thou-
sands of electric lights that replace the
solar disc. Some 300 buildings are go-
ing up simultaneously, and as the win-
ters here are mild, compared to Ameri-
can winters in the northern states, ex-
hibitors may labor in the open air nearly
every day until next spring. Some of
the structures are almost finished
now, some for restaurants and winter
places, but the 1000 pillars of the main
exposition hall—purchased for a song
from the Antwerp exposition—form
nothing but a skeleton as yet.

An Indian Warrior's Grave.
Two Mascongo (Ma) men, who were
digging a cellar for a house, found a
skeleton of an Indian warrior, at least
six feet six inches tall, and with it were
found old iron implements, spear
and arrow heads, while around the
bones of the arm were copper bands six
inches in diameter, carved and curiously
wrought. The body had been
lying in a cellophane posture, facing the
east, and the set of teeth which had
been their owner good service long
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THE CONGRESSIONAL QUESTION.

(Morganfield Sun.)

That the Second Congressional District of Kentucky is still Democratic we do not doubt, but the November results demonstrate that a united front must be presented if we continue to send a Democratic congressman to Washington.

The party can no longer divide within itself and elect its nominee. It can no longer nominate any man, just so he is a Democrat, with any assurance that he will win.

We must nominate the very best men and go into the fight with solid ranks to insure ultimate victory.

The question on which the party is divided to-day is that of money. Both the sound moneyites and the free silverites have been determined and obstinate, and as a result the Republicans have assumed control of the State government.

There is a growing feeling that the party can only reunite by both sides making concessions, and already a search is being made for a candidate who will be acceptable to both wings.

Dr. J. D. Clardy, our present congressman, has been suggested as the proper one to, and the only one who can lead, us out of the wilderness, and he has been nominated by a sound money Democrat who has given the question careful consideration, and who has consulted with prominent and leading Democrats all over the district.

Some of the reasons advanced why Dr. Clardy would make the strongest nominee the party could select are good ones, and it may be that time will prove him to be.

Dr. Clardy favors the coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one, but if that ratio does not produce a parity he is in favor of changing it to such a ratio as will produce a parity between the two metals.

As we understand it both sides are in favor of the coinage of both gold and silver at a true and not a fictitious ratio, but they separate on the 16-to-1 arrangement. Dr. Clardy, it seems, favors giving the 16-to-1 scheme a trial, and if that does not produce the desired result he is willing to change the ratio.

To accept Dr. Clardy the sound money wing of the party must make a much greater concession than the free silver side, yet, if he is the only man who can keep the Second District in the ranks, for the sake of party organization the sound moneyites should not hesitate about making the concession, providing, of course, that Dr. Clardy's views correspond with the platform to be promulgated by the National Convention.

The Democratic party will in National Convention frame and promulgate a platform some time next year, and every party nominee for congress should stand footed on that platform. We do not want in national politics a repetition of the recent Kentucky campaign. The party must be as a unit—every nominee standing on the platform and fighting, without a dissenting voice, for the principles enunciated by the National Convention.

It is Democratic to endorse a good officer, and if Dr. Clardy's course in the present congress is what it should be he will have that very decided advantage; but if he desires the nomination in 1896 he must make arrangements to stand on the '96 platform without equivocation or the shadow of a doubt.

With this issue the KENTUCKIAN begins the eighteenth year of its publication. Seventeen years of that time it has been under the present editorial control. This is quite a long period, and entitles us to a place among the veterans of the State press, although we are neither fat nor forty. In that time we have been called upon to note many changes, not only in the city but in the people. We have recorded hundreds of deaths and buried thousands of partridges, including the marriages of a number of readers who have been born since "ascended the throne." We have an extravagant claim to make for ourselves, and we are not at all sure that we are not right.

have become a city of 20,000 inhabitants. Nearly half of the writer's life has been spent in the office of the KENTUCKIAN. It has been our life work and our pride to make it a paper acceptable to the people and successful from a business standpoint. To those ends we shall continue to labor, improving it from time to time and enlarging it to meet the demands of a business that has grown from year to year. We are here to stay and hope to find this year the best we have ever had. By-the-way, now is the time to subscribe.

Gov. Bradley has begun his work of "reform" by cutting off the salaries of seven or eight negro porters employed about the departments at Frankfort, that range from \$25 to \$35 per month. He claims that the employment of these extra janitors made necessary by the increase of the work of late years, is not expressly provided by the statutes. Hence this movement to deprive Rastus of his rations in the midst of a hard winter.

The Atlanta Exposition closed Tuesday night. Several of the buildings have been donated to Piedmont Park and the others will be torn down. The cost to the city of Atlanta, after all debts have been paid, will be about \$200,000. This result is very satisfactory. It is estimated that the benefits to Atlanta will approximate \$5,000,000. The Exposition has been a success and has helped the entire South. Nashville is expected to follow up the good work of advertising the Southern States, by having a similar exposition next fall.

Deafness Cannot be Cured!

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be got out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is not a disease but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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On account of its usefulness, there are few magazines that are of as much interest to housekeepers as "Table Talk," which is the exponent of all good living. The December number gives promise of many savory dishes which may be concocted from the recipes in the "Housekeeper's Inquiry Department," and under "Creole Recipes." It also has a menu for every day in the month, the one for Christmas dinner being most appetizing and at the same time, plain and substantial. The Christmas intertainment which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Full waists of chiffon are seen at the theatre.

Prof. Sloane's Life of Napoleon Bonaparte is continued in the January number of the Century, and deals with the battles of Jena, Austerlitz, Pultush and Eylau. It includes an account of the devastation of Prussia, and among the interesting details describes the arrangements in the field which contributed to the celerity and accuracy of Napoleon's movements. The daily routine of his military life is graphically set forth, as well as the hardships of the troops in Poland.

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A Red-Coated Sergeant Tells of Varying Emotions.
"I should think there is scarcely more than one man in a thousand who can truthfully say that he has never known fear," remarked a gigantic red-coated sergeant to the writer.

"I remember I was mortally afraid for my life the first time I was under fire. I saw men dropping all around me, and it seemed impossible that I should escape. I turned cold all over, and shivered so that I could hardly load my rifle.

"When the enemy charged, however, it was different. I saw the men next me struck through the heart with a spear, and in a second I had shot down the man who had slain him. After that I forgot my own risks, and simply fought with the one idea, to kill as many of the foe as I could before I was killed myself. Every time I slew one of the enemy I felt a thrill of fierce joy; in short, I was mad with the lust for blood.

"Just previous to the engagement I had mentioned I saw a man in the same company as myself actually crying from sheer fright; yet, in the battle itself, that same man fought like a tiger, and saved the life of an officer by a gallant act, for which he was decorated.

"You see, before the battle, a man has time to think of what may happen, but in a fight he knows that he must kill or be killed, and he forgets all else. This explains why a man who will tamely submit to a 'belting' from a smaller comrade in barracks will fight with the utmost courage in actual warfare."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The total railway capital of the world is \$30,000,000,000, of which Great Britain owns one-sixth. The total mileage of the world is 400,000, and of this the British empire has 70,000, employing 400,000 men, and carrying annually 900,000,000 passengers.

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New Year's is the next thought.

This section of the country has seen more "help yourself" doctoring than almost any other in the Union. Our readers will, therefore, be peculiarly interested to hear of a new and wonderful cure for all forms of sick-headache, biliousness, sour stomach, etc. Ask your druggist for Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills, which cost but 25 cents, and are one of the greatest discoveries of modern therapeutics. Their action is not only to correct the trouble but to purify the blood and repair all wasted strength. Sample dose free.

January sales are in order.

The Hygeia hotel at Old Point Comfort, Va., has been leased for \$25,000 per year, by F. N. Pyke, its former manager.

WAYS OF CIGAR SMOKERS.

Many Cannot Tell a Good Cigar by Smoking It.

The imagination as a Test for Tobacco—A Difference in Flavor Makes a Difference in Taste—Size and Shape Count.

"I want one of those cigars you sold me yesterday," said a reporter of the Washington Post to a cigar dealer.

"We are just out of those, or rather, the cigars of that name," returned the cigar man, "but here is something of the same make which we sell exclusively."

"But I want the same cigar."

"It is the same," insisted the dealer. "You are just like all the rest of them, I suppose; you test the worth of a cigar by your imagination. Now the cigar I sold you yesterday is sold all over the city by the name under which you bought it. This cigar," pointing to the other box, "is the identical thing, put up exclusively for us, and yet not one man in a hundred would believe it."

"A man will go into a cigar store a block away and ask for this cigar by this name. The dealer will tell him he has the same cigar by another name (the one I sold you the other day), and the man will not believe him, but will come to us and buy the cigar which has the name he knows. Thus we establish a trade in a certain cigar, and do not lose it, although it is sold everywhere, and we ourselves sell it under a different name. When we run out of that cigar, under our special title, is often a quarter, we could insert in the box in the case the same cigar coming out of the box bearing the name by which the cigar is sold elsewhere in other shops, and nobody would know the difference.

"Yes, the amount of money spent by men in experimenting on different brands of cigars which they like or dislike, according to their imagination, is marvelous. There's a fancy about perfect cigars. They are called perfectos because of their peculiar shapes, but that shape is expensive to the maker. Here's a cigar in my quarter, an excellent one, here's a perfecto, six for one dollar. You will notice that the perfectos don't have anything to do with the brand, for the same brand is in both cigars. This perfecto does not happen to be as good as the other one-for-a-quarter, but it is more carefully made; there are no large veins in the perfecto; it is smoother; and in other ways is better put up. Of course there are some very poor two-for-a-quarter cigars. But we have a great trade in these perfectos with people who would not look at the two-for-a-quarter, and if you tell them it is the same cigar they will not believe you, even after smoking."

"I got the labels mixed up on four boxes of cigars in the case one day. A regular purchaser came in, and four boxes in a row of the same cigars had different labels on them. The purchaser would not take the cigars which had the label on he didn't know, but wanted the others. It was no use trying to explain, and I let him have his way. We had been selling a cigar that has a rather ungraceful appearance about the butt, being too blunt. We had that cigar, on account of the complaints about the foreshod butt, made up by our manufacturers so it tapered off at the mouth part. Do you know, no one would believe that we were offering them the same cigar? Most of our former purchasers declared that they had sought to cheapen the cigar, and had made a half-inch longer and slimmer in shape because it was claimed by the smokers that it was too short. But we could not sell any of them for the same cigar, and had to return to the old length. There isn't one man in a hundred who knows a good cigar by smoking it."

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

The spark of genius shows itself early in life, and my friend in Woodbury has a little girl just beginning her career at school who already exhibits sublime flights of intellect. One blustering, lowering day the teacher asked the school children to write their impressions of the weather. The little tot, standing for some time with her imagination, and in many cases the result was nil.

Not so with my friend's bright little daughter. She sat near the window and watched the falling leaves dashed hither and thither by the fickle autumnal breeze. Then she was seen to write something upon her slate, and when the teacher approached, the child triumphantly exhibited this brief but wise composition:

"The world is full of wind."—Boston Globe.

Growth of Victoria, Australia.

Victoria, in Australia, is following Palisad's footsteps. It has 1,174,000 inhabitants. Last year they spent \$18,645,000 for drink, about \$50 for each adult male, and only half as much for breadstuffs.



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born American citizen, and the man
who attempts to venture within these
undefined boundaries gets into trouble.
It makes no difference whether alleged
travellers find any parasitism or
other signs of fishing in the locality or
not. It is related that the master of the
sloop Ranger, of Eagle Island, recently
placed 50 lobster traps off Seal Island,
which is rather celebrated for its abun-
dant fishery, and during the captain's ab-
sence 20 or more of them were utterly
destroyed, as a gentle hint that those
who violate the lobster laws therein dis-
porting belonged to other parties.

The Dutch Navy.
Holland's navy has grown antedated.
It will take \$20,000,000 to put it into
working order, but the ministry does
not dare to ask for the money.

Tommy Atkins' Cuts.
The British soldier has been ordered
not to wear curls outside his cap.

Matting South American Aids.
South American aids have been
known to construct a tunnel three miles
in length, a labor for them proportion-
ate to that which would be required for
men to tunnel under the Atlantic from
New York to London.

A Great Book Free.
When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of
his great work, "The People's Common
Sense Medical Advisor," he announced
that after 680,000 copies had been sold
at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy,
the profit on which would be re-
paid him for the great amount of la-
bor and money expended in produc-
ing it, he would distribute the next
half million free. As this number of
copies has already been sold, he is now
giving away, absolutely free,
500,000 copies of this most complete,
interesting and valuable common
sense medical work ever published,
the recipient only being required to
mail to him at above address, twenty-
one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost
of mailing only, and the book will be
sent post-paid. It is a veritable medi-
cal library, complete in one volume.
Contains 1008 pages, profusely illus-
trated. The edition is precisely
the same as that sold at \$1.50 except
only that the books are in strong
manilla paper covers instead of cloth.
Send now before all are given away.

**Christmas boxes have now become
reminders of New Year's.**
S. S. Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street,
Chicago, says: "I had a severe cough
which settled on my lungs. I tried
a number of advertised remedies,
but none placed myself under the
treatment of several physicians, with no benefit.
I was recommended to try Foley's
Honey and Tar. With little expecta-
tion of curing myself, I purchased a
bottle. I had taken but few doses
when I felt greatly improved; I was
enabled to sleep, spitting of blood
ceased, and by the time I had taken
the second bottle I was entirely well.
I saved my life. For sale by C. K.
Wiley."

**The Christmas viallette comes in
handy to-day.**
Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill.,
says: "I had the rheumatism so bad
I could not raise my hand to my
head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has
entirely cured me. I take great
pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends
that it has done for me. Chas. Han-
dley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Ken-
neth, Ill., advises us. Snow-
liniment has cured my rheumatism. Why not
try it? It will surely do you good.
It cures all inflammations, wounds,
croup, croup, sprains, etc. Free trial
bottle at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

**Full waists of chiffon are seen at
the theatre.**
Many merchants are well aware
that their customers are the best
friends and talk; pleasure in supply-
ing them with the best goods obtain-
able. As an instance we mention
Foy & Cameron, prominent drug
gists of Flushing, Michigan. They
say: "We have no hesitation in re-
commending Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy to our customers, as it is the
best cough medicine we have ever
sold, and always gives satisfaction."
For sale at 25 and 50 cents per
bottle by R. C. Hardwick, Drug-
gist.

**Duplicate bills are being returned
in scores. Nit.**
The body must be well nourished
now, to prevent sickness. If your ap-
petite is poor take Hood's Sarsapa-
illa.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.
He failed to use the Clinie Kidney
Pill, which he had bought for \$1.
C. K. Wiley.

PILGRIMS AND CHOLERA.

How the Epidemics of This Disease
Are Started.

An Incident That Shows the Depth of
Feeling Against All Efforts That Will
Control It—has been the Home of
the Plague.

One day last May, the European
population of Jeddah was thrown
into alarm by the unprovoked assault
of a party of Bedouins upon four
consular officers.

The British consul and vice consul,
the Russian consul and the secre-
tary of the French consulate were
struggling together just outside the
town when they were confronted by
eight Bedouins, who fired upon them
without warning. The British vice
consul was killed, and the others
were seriously wounded. A few days
later, before the excitement occasioned
by this occurrence had subsided,
a Bedouin party burned the
quarantine hospital in the outskirts
of the town.

These seem slight incidents, and far
away, but they are of importance,
both to Europe and America; for
these Bedouin outbreaks are the
response of fanatical Mahometanism
to the efforts which Europe is making
to fend off the cholera.

Jeddah is an Arabian port on the
Red sea, Mecca, the holy city of the
Mahometan world, is only 65 miles
distant. Thousands of Mahometan
pilgrims on their way to or from
Mecca make Jeddah their landing
place; and at the opening of summer
the town is thronged with them.

They are suspicious and irritable,
and resentful of anything that seems
an interference with their religious
practices. Herded together in large
numbers, without regard to sanitary
laws, they offer the most favorable
conditions for the origination and
spread of pestilence.

The international sanitary conference
of last year recognized this peril,
and declared that the only way to
avert from Europe periodical visita-
tions of cholera was to enforce sani-
tary regulations and maintain a
quarantine at such places as Jeddah,
where the pilgrims congregated. The
hospital which has just been burned
was established for this purpose by
the Turkish government, under pres-
sure from the European powers.

Experience has shown that when
the cholera enters Europe it is by
way of Asia. Its origin is nearly
every instance is directly traceable
to the great religious festivals, Hin-
doo and Mahometan, at which vast
multitudes of people are gathered.
The worst cholera epidemics of the
past century and of this followed the
great Hindoo festivals at Juggernaut
and Hardwar.

This was true of at least eight epi-
demics the history of which is
known. In each case the course of
the disease could be traced from the
point where it broke out among the
throngs of devotees, along the lines
which the pilgrims followed on their
homeward march.

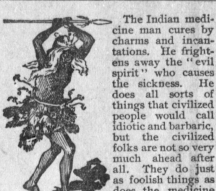
The latest illustration of this ten-
dency, the epidemic of 1892, is also
one of the most striking. The epi-
demic began at Hardwar, on the
Ganges, in April; spread rapidly
into Afghanistan and Persia; ap-
peared in Asiatic Turkey in July;
ragged with violence in Russia, in
Germany—especially at Hamburg—
in Austria and France; then ap-
peared in England; crossed the At-
lantic on steamers from Hamburg;
followed its victims into New York
bay; and was kept from securing a
foothold in the United States only
by the most vigorous quarantine
measures.

The epidemic in Egypt in 1883,
which spread to southern Europe,
was probably communicated from
Mecca by way of Jeddah. The Ma-
hometan pilgrims, ignorant and
prejudiced; do not appreciate com-
pulsory cleanliness. Careless of dan-
ger to themselves or others from the
unsanitary practices attending their
great pilgrimages, they resent as
sacrilege the regulations which medi-
cal science pronounces necessary.

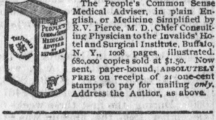
This explains the Bedouin out-
break at Jeddah. The Turkish gov-
ernment controls the town; and
Great Britain, France and Russia,
already associated in the attempt to
secure a more humane administra-
tion for Armenia, demand the dis-
arming of the Bedouins, and repa-
ration for the assault upon their rep-
resentatives at Jeddah.—Youth's Com-
panion.

Apple Pudding.
Beat to a cream two-thirds of a
cupful of sugar and three table-
spoonfuls of soft butter. Add the
yolks of three eggs, the juice and
half the grated rind of a lemon, six
large pleasant tart apples grated,
and lastly the whites of the eggs,
beaten to a froth, and bake. Serve
cold with a sauce of whipped cream.
—Country Gentleman.

About an Oak Tree.
An oak tree of the average size,
with 700,000 leaves, lifts from the
earth into the air about 125 tons of
water during the five months it is in
leaf.



The Indian medicine man cures by charms and incantations. He frightens away the "evil spirit" which causes the sickness. He says that all sorts of things that civilized people would call filthy and barbaric, but the civilized folks are not so very much afraid of them all. They do just as foolish things as he. They go along carelessly, and allow the little sickness to grow into the big sickness. They allow constipation to grow into indigestion, heartburn, dizziness, headache, insomnia, and a hundred other distressing conditions. They do this frequently because they do not know the cause of their trouble. It is a pretty safe rule to look for the source of a lot of human sickness in this one simple and appallingly prevalent trouble. Another thing that smart people do is to take some alleged remedy for constipation and keep on taking it, day after day, month after month, and year after year. Perhaps it is better to take the medicine than not to take it at all, but of course it is better to stop taking it, if your trouble will come back. This last statement is true of every other medicine prepared for the people except Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They are gentle and efficient in their action, and permanent in their results. You don't become a slave to their use, as with other pills.



POWER OF THE BRAIN

De Men and Women Ever Really Forget Anything?
The brain of mankind has been de-
scribed as a kind of photographic cylin-
der, which retains impressions made
upon it through the medium of the
senses, particularly through the eyes
and ears, the same as the photographic
film. If this be true, memory must depend
upon its intensity or retentive qualities upon
the degree of observation with which
it is made.

Nor is this all. If memory's record is
kept in the shape of indentations upon
the folds of brain matter, are they ever
lost? The answer is, in other words,
do we really ever forget anything? May
it not be that the inner depths of the
brain memory has stored up recollections
of things which are never again
purposely turned to, perhaps, but which
instantly spring into being and flash
before the mind whenever we hear
or see something which recalls them?

There are several well-known mental
phenomena which strengthen this theory.
We know that memory often
brightens during the last moments of
life, and there are cases on record where
German, French, Spaniards and others
who, falling ill in this country years
after having entirely forgotten their
native language, recovered and used
them upon their deathbeds.

There is a theory that in all such
cases the brain folds have relaxed, just
as do the muscles and cords of the limbs
and body, and that by so doing they ex-
pose to the mind's monitor indentations
(recollections) which were long since
folded up and put away as material
that could not be of any particular use.

PROFESSIONAL PRISONERS.

Parisians Who Support Themselves by Go-
ing to Jail for Others.

The French are a practical people.
For many years it has been the custom
for the more expensive Parisian editors
to keep their offices in the Bastille.
Generally, says London Tri-Bite, the
"ghost" is sleeping at the Bastille at the
nearest cafe. But he is the titular editor.
And when the paper fails for lack of
authorities and the editor has to go
to jail, it is the "ghost" round the
corner that goes. The scheme is con-
vinced. Justice is satisfied and the
paper comes out as usual.

There is an established bureau in the
Rue Drouot, with a register and staff,
for the supply of "doublets" for wealthy
citizens who are averse to hard labor.
It does a very thriving business, and
does not limit its resources to catering
solely for the requirements of newspaper
men. Any gray young man who
falls foul of the police, or, by a little
judicious "squearing," send round to this
bureau a substitute, who for \$125 a
day, payable in advance, will take his
place in prison and do the allotted time
meted out for venial offenses.

For higher grades of punishment the
bureau is a little more, and usually con-
siders an extra sum of ten dollars for a
new suit of clothes upon release from
jail.

"EVERYBODY RAG."
A New Southern Amusement That Has
Succeeded the Famous Cane Walk.

For the southern "cane walk" is be-
coming a thing of the past in some
parts of the south. In its stead there is
now a dance, which is known as the
"rag."

The dancers turn a spiggin in the
middle of the dance hall, each "rag"
supplies a man and a woman. The
"rag" is a little more, and usually con-
siders an extra sum of ten dollars for a
new suit of clothes upon release from
jail.

How to Dress Neatly!

Every one knows we are artists in Woolen
Fabrics, and the most fashionable tailors in
the city. We guarantee fits, and absolutely
don't want our customers to pay for any
clothes that are not thoroughly satisfactory. Our stock
of fall and winter woolsens is now complete, embracing
all the latest designs in London Specials and Foreign
Importations exclusive with us. No one else can show
them.

Our Trimmings

are always the very best. We invite you to call and see
for yourself and get prices.

N. TOBIN & CO.

10 Main Street. Fashionable Tailors.

W. E. RAGSDALE. R. E. COOPER.

RAGSDALE, COOPER & CO.,

Main Street Tobacco Warehouse.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Special attention to selling and sampling tobacco. Liberal advancements
made on consignments. Our charges for selling tobacco will remain \$2.50.
No commission.

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MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY—AMZI DODD, President.

Total Assets, January 1st, 1895	\$5,383,000.00
Policy Holders since organization	137,994,316.62
Surplus, (former N. Y. Standard)	\$1,250,000.00
Losses paid in Kentucky, over	\$2,000,000.00

After second year, guaranteed cash surrender value on life and endowment policies; In-
contestable; Cash Loans made on assignable policies; rate of cash, no forfeiture, policy is
policy. No restrictions as to residence or occupation.

THE BEST CONTRACT EVER OFFERED.
Call or write for sample policy at your age and on plan desired.

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TOM P. MAJOR, Prop.
Late of Clarksville, Tenn.

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TOM P. MAJOR & CO., PROPS.
No. 1025 West Main Street... Louisville, Ky.

Chas. H. Layne,
Livory, Feed,
Sale Stable.
Cor. 7th and Virginia Streets,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Good rigs with or without drivers furnished day or night. Special
rates to Commercial Men. Good livery room adjoining. Nice waiting room
for ladies.

W. T. GRANT, Prop.
Formerly with Alexander.

Arlington Hotel.

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BAR; BARBER SHOP; HOT AND COLD BATHS;

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Furnished and thoroughly Equip-
ped in Every Respect.

Unsurpassed location at the intersection of
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carrying passengers over Peachtree and
other thoroughfares. Extensive grounds and
all parts of the city.

One block from Grand Opera House. Conven-
ient to all other places of amusement, banks,
restaurants, post office and all the depots.
The hotel will be conducted on the European
plan. The table, and service being strictly
first-class in every respect.

RATES, \$1.00 per day and up.

BLACK & PORTER, Props.

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The Main Street
FURNITURE Dealer

A Complete and Beautiful Stock on
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LOWEST Cash FIGURES

Bed-room Suits
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Solid Oak Suit for
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Beginning

Monday

Morning at 9 o'clock

200 dozen Salesmen's samples of Ladies,

Men's & Children's

Hosiery

at Record Breaking

PRICES.

3c Ladies' Grey mixed, fast black and solid color hose.

5c Ladies' full fashioned Fast Black, Fast tan and fancy striped hose, worth double.

6c Ladies' excellent quality, full fashioned hose in Tan, Grey, mixed, Balbriggan and fancy.

10c Ladies' full regular Imported Balbriggan and Hermsdorf fast black hose.

17c Ladies' full Regular Silk finish Imported Hose, Double sole, heel and toe, in Hermsdorf fast black, fast tan, fine Balbriggan and fancies.

25c Ladies' extra fine heavy silk finish, fast black and Balbriggan Hose, double sole, heel and toe, worth 50c.

33c Ladies' fine Maco and Lisle Thread Imported Hose, double sole, heel and toe, plain and drop stitch.

5c Men's heavy seamless mixed and fast black socks, worth 10c.

8c Men's seamless tan and fast black socks, worth 15c.

10c Men's imported full Regular Fast Black Socks, Hermsdorf Dye, also Imported Balbriggan.

12c Men's fine gauge fast black and fine soft seamless mixed socks.

17c Men's 40 gauge fine silk finish fast black, double heel and toe. Real Maco. Also extra fine and heavy silk finish Balbriggan.

5c Children's full fashioned fast black and fast tan hose worth 10c.

10c Children's seamless fast black and tan hose, cheap at 5c.

17c Children's fine imported fast black and tan hose and Boy's Bicycle hose.

19c Boy's extra heavy bicycle hose and children's fine imported ribbed hose, Hermsdorf dye.

5c Infant's fast black and fast tan full fashioned hose, worth 10c.

10c Infant's Imported full regular fast black and fast tan hose, Hermsdorf dye.

17c Infant's extra fine Imported full regular hose, worth 15c.

Don't miss this Hosiery opportunity.

Bissett & Co.
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES

HERE AND THERE.

Buckner & Co., for Insurance.

Mr. Jesse Evans have moved from Howell to Trenton where he will continue to engage in farming.

For Sale—phaeton, and pony, apply at this office.

Tobin & Co., the merchant tailors, have moved from the Opera House building to Hotel Latham, in the corner room, next to Seventh street.

Valuable South Christian farm for sale. Apply to Callis & Wallace.

Mr. J. B. Nance, of Pee Dee, has moved to the city to live. He is occupying the West cottage, on West Seventeenth street.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

A. L. McBain, a saloonist on Sixth street, operating a small business, made an assignment the first of the week.

Wanted to borrow, \$1,000 on real estate in the county. Inquire at this office.

The ladies of the Social of the Baptist church will hold their regular weekly meeting, at the home of Mrs. Pepper, on South Main street this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Please pay for your laundry when delivered. Work done during 1896 will be collected from wagon, as we will have no collector on the streets. Hopkinsville Steam Laundry.

V. E. Burch, a Henderson merchant, assigned Tuesday. Hard times, depression in trade and inability to make collections are assigned as the causes of the collapse.

L. K. Coburn, a millinery and dress goods merchant at Princeton, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities, \$5,300. Assets, estimated at \$4,000. H. M. Jones is assignee.

Mrs. J. R. Dabney will begin the new session of her art school next Monday. She will teach at South Kentucky college in the forenoon Mondays and Thursdays and at her residence all other mornings.

Large stock on hand of celebrated Echoes coal, McHenry coal, Dunn field coal. Only dealers handling coal from these mines. Woolfendor & Co.

Rev. T. N. Compton spent a day of two this week in the city, the guest of Dr. T. S. McCall. Mr. Compton has resigned his pastorate at Cadiz and West Union and will probably take a course at the Louisville Seminary, although he has a call to go to New Orleans.

Graves & Condy have moved their jewelry store from the West side of Main street to the stand lately vacated by T. G. Yates, on the Northeast corner of Main and Eighth streets. They are ready for business in the new stand to-day with a very attractive stock of new goods.

In this issue of the Kentuckian we present to our readers the statements of the following banks of the city to-wit: First National Bank of Hopkinsville and The City Bank. All of these institutions show a thrifty and prosperous condition and the city should be proud of the fine presentation they are able to make. Each statement merits a careful perusal, as the totals indicate a very satisfactory sum for the year just past.

Mrs. Mollie Lowry and Mrs. Ruth C. Watkins, the wife and daughter of the late Mr. W. A. Lowry, have agreed upon a division of the real estate left to them by Mrs. Lowry, the handsome home place on South Main street and her mother, Mrs. Ellis, will live with her. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins took board at Hotel Latham yesterday and Mrs. Ellis will move to Mrs. Lowry's at once, having rented her own home on Clay street.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement not only to personal enjoyment, but to the health and vigor of the body. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, without more expense, by now promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers, and permanently curing constipation. It has been adopted by the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but is manufactured by the California Fig Co. only, whose name is printed on the packages, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, do not accept any substitute if you

THE RACKET!

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Vitalin, double strength, for sale by druggists.

Elastic Cottage Paints.
Sold by R. C. Hardwick are the most durable and brilliant on the market. Warranted not to scale.

VASE CALVERT PAINT CO.
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Take Vitalin Liver Pills.

MATRIMONIAL.

HIGSON—WICKS.—Mr. Q. L. Higson and Miss Eva Wicks were married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. G. H. Taylor, pastor of the Universalist church. The happy event occurred at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wicks, in the presence of a few of the friends of the couple.

MONROE—PUPPES.—Mr. Frank Monroe, manager of the Independent, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Amanda Phipps, at the residence of the bride's father, near the city. Rev. C. H. Nash was the officiating clergyman. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. They are boarders at Mrs. V. M. Metcalf's. The Kentuckian extends the usual congratulations.

DEATHS.

BURKHOLDER.—Mrs. Jennie Dulin Burkholder, of Crofton, died Wednesday, aged 28 years. An operation was performed by Dr. Richard Douglass, of Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday for abscess and Mrs. Burkholder never rallied, dying in great agony. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. John M. Dulin and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. She left an infant just three weeks old.

SKELL—Mr. Joseph Skell, who was at one time a clerk for Metz & Timothy in this city, died in Nashville Sunday after an illness of several months. He left a wife and two children. The funeral took place Monday, Rev. John O. Rust officiating.

TUNER.—An infant of Mr. Luther Tuner died in the city Tuesday, after an illness of a few days.

CHURCH.—A 4-year-old son of Mr. P. T. Church died of fever in the city yesterday.

Bank's Barbershop
Is now a few doors below his old stand, between Schmitt's restaurant and Brent's grocery. We return thanks for past favors and solicit future patronage.

The Christmas vinaigrette comes in handy to-day.

J. C. KENDRICK. C. D. RUNYON.

McKenzie & Roper's New Furniture Store on Virginia street, has a full line of Furniture which they are offering very cheap. Also a line of Cooking Stoves, heavier and better than usually kept in this market and at a very reasonable price. We make a specialty of repairs for all kinds of stoves. Please call and see us.

The third week in December '96 the gross earnings of the L. & N. were \$10,274; same period in 1894, \$433,315; in 1893, \$404,180; in 1892, \$407,060. During the first three weeks of December, 1895, the amount was \$1,280,630; in 1894, \$1,271,256; in 1893, \$1,217,006; in 1892, \$1,415,290. From July 1st, 1895, to Dec. 21st amount was \$10,209,500; in 1894, \$9,741,827; in 1893, \$9,298,156; in 1892 the receipts for a like period were \$11,072,260.

Miss Ida McCaskey, operator in the telephone exchange, was presented with several valuable New Year's presents by the patrons of the office. A purse was raised and one present was \$20 in cash. Miss McCaskey is very popular with the patrons. She is prompt, correct and always attentive in answering calls and the presents were intended as a slight testimonial to her faithful and efficient services.

The latest preparation of cereal food is Shredded Wheat. Bread, pies, cakes, etc. are made from it, and no yeast, baking powder or soda is required. It is said to be the best thing in the world for indigestion and other stomachic troubles. Reduces flesh on persons naturally inclined to corpulency, and those who are too stout will find their avoirdupois increased after using a short time—because it is healthful. Wallis is the first grocer in the city to put it on sale. Call for particulars.

Too Costly for a Poor Man.
Rev. Robert Collyer, while at the breakfast table of one of his friends in the country near Boston, was asked by one of the family: "Mr. Collyer, do you enjoy an appetite as you have in years past?" To which he replied: "My dear, if I lose the appetite I now have, I hope no poor man will find it."

PERSONAL Gossip

The Klam Club will be entertained to-night by the Misses Rust.

Miss Lottie Deed of Henderson, is visiting friends in the city.

Misses Maude and Nora Anderson, of Owensboro, will return home with Mrs. R. C. Hardwick, this week.

Misses Brizendine, of Russellville, and Coker, of Louisville, are the guests of the Misses Settle.

Mr. D. H. Merritt has returned from a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Dr. Wells, Union City, Tenn.

Miss Rosa Todd, of Owensboro, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Jas. M. Green.

Mr. D. R. Carpenter, of Nashville, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Green entertained last evening from 7 to 11 o'clock, in honor of the young ladies visiting them.

Mr. W. T. Williamson has returned from a visit of a week to his brother, in Illinois.

Mr. Henry Hardwick who has been doing clerical work in the O. V. office in this city since last September, has accepted a position with a general Freight and Ticket Contracting Agency in Paducah. The position is a very important one and Mr. Hardwick's friends here thought him to give him up, are glad to learn of his merited promotion.—Henderson Journal.

Miss Nora Johnson, a niece of Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, was married at Paducah, Ill., on the 1st inst. to a prominent business man and the couple are expected to arrive in this city in a few days.

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MATRIMONIAL.

HIGSON—WICKS.—Mr. Q. L. Higson and Miss Eva Wicks were married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. G. H. Taylor, pastor of the Universalist church. The happy event occurred at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wicks, in the presence of a few of the friends of the couple.

MONROE—PUPPES.—Mr. Frank Monroe, manager of the Independent, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Amanda Phipps, at the residence of the bride's father, near the city. Rev. C. H. Nash was the officiating clergyman. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. They are boarders at Mrs. V. M. Metcalf's. The Kentuckian extends the usual congratulations.

DEATHS.

BURKHOLDER.—Mrs. Jennie Dulin Burkholder, of Crofton, died Wednesday, aged 28 years. An operation was performed by Dr. Richard Douglass, of Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday for abscess and Mrs. Burkholder never rallied, dying in great agony. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. John M. Dulin and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. She left an infant just three weeks old.

SKELL—Mr. Joseph Skell, who was at one time a clerk for Metz & Timothy in this city, died in Nashville Sunday after an illness of several months. He left a wife and two children. The funeral took place Monday, Rev. John O. Rust officiating.

TUNER.—An infant of Mr. Luther Tuner died in the city Tuesday, after an illness of a few days.

CHURCH.—A 4-year-old son of Mr. P. T. Church died of fever in the city yesterday.

Bank's Barbershop
Is now a few doors below his old stand, between Schmitt's restaurant and Brent's grocery. We return thanks for past favors and solicit future patronage.

The Christmas vinaigrette comes in handy to-day.

J. C. KENDRICK. C. D. RUNYON.

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All persons having accounts against W. A. Lowry, deceased, will please present them properly proven at the First National bank, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Pyle & Renshaw,
The old reliable Furniture dealers and undertakers. Upstairs in Henry block, Hopkinsville, Ky.

You see the signs are all over the city. It is all right with all their might; They intend to keep it up. Because they know it's right. To prove, these signs are short, But that's not here nor there; We'll sell you cheaper goods Than you can find anywhere. **PYLE & RENSHAW.**

Forbes & Bro., have a fine line of Skates, cheap.

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C. F. Jean wants 5,000 fat turkeys; is paying 6c per lb for fat hen turkeys and paying 5c per lb for gobblers. Rush them in while the market is in good condition. Top price paid for hides, fur, eggs, and other produce. Respectfully,
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The sick and delicate need a gentle tonic-stimulant. It is often a matter of life and death with them. The ideal nutrient and restorative is pure whiskey. The whiskey given is poor and, therefore, dangerous. Too much stress cannot be laid upon this. Weakened system need a mature, wholesome, mellow liquor. That's precisely what the I. W. HARPER Whiskey is. Perfect as a beverage or medicine. It prevents chills and tones up the system. It is vitality from nature's laboratory. It exhilarates and does not poison, for all fuel oil and impurities are removed. That's why doctors drink it. It's good for the sick and old and excellent for the young and well.

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W. R. Long,
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Skates! Skates! all sizes and cheap at Forbes & Bro's.

Jas. I. Belote,

Plain and Ornamental Plasterer.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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Next Door to Kentuckian Office

RICH AND ELEGANT

Rich and Elegant Holiday Presents are now in order at the Old Reliable Jeweler and Optician, House of M. D. KELLY. Call early and consider the advantages which cannot be equalled elsewhere.

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ANTE-INVENTORY SALE!

To Wind Up the Biggest Fall and Winter Season we have had in Hopkinsville we will commence Monday, January 6th,

UNTIL JANUARY 20TH

To sell you Pick and Choice of any Man's Boy's or Child's Suit or Pants or Overcoat in the house

AT HALF PRICE!

JUST THINK OF IT, ONE-HALF PRICE

\$20.00 Suits at \$10.00	\$15.00 Suits at \$7.50	\$10.00 Suits at \$5.00	\$3.00 pants at \$1.50
7.50 Suits at 3.75	5.00 Suits at 2.50	4.00 Suits at 2.00	1.50 pants at .75
6.00 Pants at 3.00	5.00 Pants at 2.50	4.00 pants at 2.00	

hats hats ALSO AT ONE HALF ORIGINAL PRICE. hats hats.

Shoes, Boots, Shoes.

Bought last summer before the advance in leather about 15 per cent. less than we could buy them to day will be sold during this Ante-Inventory Sale for 13 days

AT 1-4 OFF MARKED PRICES

on ladies, mens, boys and childrens shoes. Everything marked in plain figures. At this price means a saving of 40 per cent. on every pair of shoes you buy.

All our Men's and Boy's Boots in this Cut Price Sale. Don't miss the best opportunity we have ever offered to the people of this and adjoining counties.

DRESS GOODS

36 inch wide all wool Felting, Henriettes, at 15c, worth 25c.
40 inch wide all wool Dress Plaids, 45c, worth 60c.
54 inch wide all wool French Cloth, at 75c, worth \$1.
52 inch wide Cloth Finish Water Proof, 50c, worth 75c.

7-12 Rob Roy Wool Finish Plaids for waists

25 inch wide French Pressed Flannel at 21c, worth 40c.
38 inch wide all wool Henriettes at 25c, worth 38c.
30 inch wide all wool Elderdown at 27c, worth 50c.
40 inch wide black figured Mohairs at 68c, worth 85c.
40 inch wide black figured Henriettes at 65c, worth 80c.
36 inch wide plain black Mohairs at 38c, worth 50c.

China Silks 12-12c, Dark colors Figured for Waists

Elegant Taffeta Striped Silks at 89c, worth \$1.25.
Elegant Black Brocade Satines at 18c worth 25c.
Elegant Fancy Satines, French goods at \$1.36, worth 20c.
Cretones for Drapery at 10c, worth 10 and 12c.

Dress Gingham, dark colors, 5c yd.

Good Apron Gingham Cheeks 5c yd.

Silk Face Veilings worth 25c to 50c yard

10c yard.

8c yard for light colors 36 inch wide

Percales, worth 12c.

7c yard for Fine Outing Cloths

85c yard for Silk Velvets worth \$1.00 to \$1.25

\$3.48 choice of 10 select Novelty Suit patterns, worth \$5 to 7.50

35c yard all colors Velveteens, worth 50c.

65c Specials 65c

Black Silk Gingham Henriettes 46 in.

wide, worth \$1, at 65c a yard.

75c all wool Red Underwear.

48c Non-Shrinking grey ribbed.

75c all wool white underwear.

25c heavy ribbed and fleeced vests and drawers.

49c ladies and children's Oneita and Florence Union Suits

15c for ladies' Good Ribbed Vests

Childrens Fleeced white and grey Underwear

Number 10 at 5c, 18 at 10c, 20 at 15c, 22 at 18c, 24 at 20, 26 at 23c

Shirts and Drawers.

HOSIERY

15c ladies Fast black Seamless Hose.

18c ladies fast black 3 thd. Seamless Hose.

25c ladies Fine 50 Gauge High Spliced Heel.

THESE ARE A SPECIAL BARGAIN

6 pairs in a box for \$1.35 per box.

22c ladies grey and black Wool Hose

16c for child's wool hose, 54 to 89c.

Baby silk caps

Down and Fur Trimmed 25c, worth 40c to \$1.00

16c for ladies Ribbed Fleeced Hose.

12 for Misses Ribbed Fleeced Hose.

19c for boys and girls Bicycle Hose.

Nazareth waists

for children 23c

10c spool half-size Florence Knitting Silk.

Umbrellas

\$1.19 Fine Gloria Silk Warranted.

all style of handles.

98c for the best Rain Umbrellas.

Cloaks and capes

4 price on any ladies or child's coat in the house. Push capes \$5 to \$8.50

Notions

4 Skein Hope or Pillo Silk 83c per dozen.

25c spool full size Florence Knitting Silk.

15c spool full size Peerless Knitting Silk.

8c dozen spools 3-yard Embroidering Silk.

Rope Silk, 25c per dozen

8c bunch white and fancy Finishing Braid.

5c paper best English Brass Pins.

8c childrens Perfect Hose Supporters.

15c Misses Perfect Hose Supporters.

Warren Hose Supporters, rubber button grip, 10, 18 and 25c.

Royal waists

for Children 89c.

15c for ladies wool Fascinators.

25c for ladies large wool Fascinators.

30c for ladies beaded top Fascinators.

48c for ladies beaded all over Fascinators.

3c card for brass Nursery Pins.

10c card for 2 sizes nicked Nursery Pins.

1c card for 2 cards Hooks & Eyes.

4c card for patent Hooks & Eyes.

3c card for Military Hooks & Eyes.

5c bunch 3 yards Velveteen Skirt bind.

8c bunch 4 yards Velveteen Skirt bind.

chenille portieres

3 yards long, 30 in. wide, \$1.50 pair.

8c bottle Browns French Shoe Polish.

15c pair ladies Fleeced Slipper Socks.

25c pair mens Fleeced Slipper Socks.

22c pair ladies wool Slipper Socks.

30c pair men Slipper Socks.

Zephyrs 4c.

Imported Saxony 8c.

Imported Germatown Yarn 10c

4c dozen small size Kid Curliers.

10c dozen large size Kid Curliers.

5c each for good Curling Irons.

10c each for patent Heating Irons.

10c a box for all colors Ice wool.

Gents Furnishings

89c. Choice of fifty Laundered Negligee Shirts, slightly soiled. Regular price 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50.

25c good heavy Merino Shirts and Dr's.

85c Men's Wrights Fleeced shirts and drawers.

48c Extra Heavy Grey and White shirts and drawers.

19c Boys unlaundered percale shirt waists reduced from 25c.

48c for best unlaundered shirt made, open back and open front, pleated and plain bosoms.

39c men's heavy Cotton Sweaters.

83.89 Boys Cape McIntosh Overcoats.

5.00 Mens " " worth \$3.00

5.00 " " " worth \$4.50

10.00 " " " worth \$12.50

\$5 00 Choice of 10 mens McIntosh Overcoats worth \$7.50 & \$8.50

.88 Mens extra heavy wool jeans pants

1.25 extra heavy unshirtheens pants.

One Half Price on any Boy's Odd Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 15 years old.

\$4.00 Shoes Worth	\$5.00, in this Sale	\$3.00
3.50 Shoes Worth	4.00, in this Sale	2.63
3.00 Shoes Worth	3.50, in this Sale	2.25
2.50 Shoes Worth	3.00, in this Sale	1.88
2.00 Shoes Worth	2.50, in this Sale	1.50
1.50 Shoes Worth	2.00, in this Sale	1.13
1.25 Shoes Worth	1.50, in this Sale	.92
1.00 Shoes Worth	1.19, in this Sale	.75
.75 Shoes Worth	.98, in this Sale	.57

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39 mens extra heavy chevott shirts

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\$1.19 mens extra heavy blue wool shirts

On any Soft or Stiff Hat in the house, mens and boys. Statesons Hats \$2.75.

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Any suit or odd pants.

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His First Cures Himself with it, and then Prescribes it for His Patients with Gratifying Results.

(From the Lincoln, Neb., Call.)
Dr. Samuel L. Brown is a resident of David City, having lived there for twenty years. He is well known all over Butler County having practiced medicine in every part. It is his recovery from a very serious disease that he cooked upon a griddle. When visited by a cold epidemic, Dr. Brown failed to get the history of his own case and his first cure.

"This will be my first step into the field of a personal interview, but I am an enthusiastic over my recovery and will be conducting a regular experience meeting."

"Six or seven years ago partial paralysis set in upon my left side, and I soon became affected by kindred ailments. The pension board found my inability to be a partial paralysis of left side, various veins of both legs, and left varicose." I was also troubled with Diabetes. I became a sufferer from manual labor, having to give up the larger part of my practice. I could hobble around by the use of crutches and could not try any medicine that I ever heard of in endeavoring to relieve my suffering.

"About a year ago I was cured of a disease called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I had been told to get. I was so well satisfied with the results that I sent for more, as they acted directly in harmony with nature. These are the things I look for in treating disease, I used a number of boxes of the pills, and I am now entirely recovered of all my ailments, and am able to move about once more, without being hampered with crippling disease. In my private practice I prescribe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills where the diagnosis of the case favors them."

"I now have a remarkable case at Brainard. Augustus Talbot, the postmaster, was suffering from diabetes and indigestion, and was in the first stages of Bright's disease. The doctors had failed to give him any relief. All hopes of his recovery had been given up when I was called in and took charge of the case. He is now on the road to complete recovery. The Bright's disease was treated with the other ailments overruled. A happier family cannot be found than that of Postmaster Talbot, of Brainard."

Sworn and subscribed to before me this seventh day of September, A. D. 1893, at David City, Neb.

(Signed) E. J. Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as an invigorating blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price in a box, or six boxes for \$5.00; they are never sold in bulk or by the 100 by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

How Far Blood Travels.

The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astounding facts in our personal history. Thus it has been calculated that, assuming the heart to beat 60 times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 yards in the minute, or seven miles per hour, 168 miles per day and 61,320 miles per year. If a man 64 years of age could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his veins, he would have traveled in that same time 5,150,880 miles.—Chicago News.

An Esquimaux Superstition.

For many years foreign furriers have noticed that all the skins of Polar bears which they have received have been mutilated by the loss of the nose. A Parisian furrier has discovered that this is the result of a superstitious belief prevalent among the Esquimaux that whenever a Polar bear is killed its nose must be cut off and thrown upon the ice, or bad luck will follow the hunter.

City Government Expenses.

It costs four times as much to govern American cities as is spent for the same purpose in Great Britain.

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You feel confident that a great man will appreciate this liberal offer, and have obtained a large supply of instruments from the Electro-lysis Co. No one can afford to be without an Electropoise, especially in winter, when it is so effective for colds, laryngitis, pneumonia, etc., as well as all forms of chronic ailments. Rheumatism speedily and effectively cured. Liberal terms for the ultimate purchase after renting.

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The famous eye medicine of Dr. J. C. Wayne's Ointment. Sold by R. C. HARDY.

JAMESEY'S VERSION

How He Repeated His Teacher's First Lesson.

A Chicago Street Teacher's First Experience in a Public School—How He Became a Follower of His Teacher and Schoolmate.

In a four-roomed house of a short thoroughfare in the most populous part of Chicago live Jamesey and his family. Jamesey is a boy of twelve, his family consists of a father and mother, a younger brother and a younger sister. Although "Jamesey," as the eldest child, is perhaps the most important member of the family, he is less than seven years old and not very large for his age. The greater part of his brief life has been spent on the sidewalk, where he learned to fight his own battles and take a few hard knocks without grieving. His father and mother are hardworking people, but they have been so busy for two or three years retting soap-bones and firewood to throw at the wall that "Jamesey's" education has been neglected. The boy learned many things, but he didn't get them out of the primer. For two months he had been "hustling" papers, until a truant inspector found him one day and took him home. "Jamesey's" father was told that the boy had been in school and that he must be started in at once. She was a well-meaning woman and agreed that "Jamesey's" education should begin the next morning.

The boy went to the schoolhouse half-dressed to "dick" at recess, but the teacher treated him so kindly and there was so much of a novelty in the show that he decided to remain. He soon began to feel at home, and he scraped up a whispering acquaintance with a small, Jew boy at his right. The teacher instructed him greatly. He watched her draw a picture of a cube and then heard her read of a row of figures from the blackboard, and he concluded that she was the smartest person in the world except the man at the ten-cent shop who made a beautiful colored landscape while the orchestra played the tune.

Toward the close of the morning session the teacher said: "Now, I am going to read you a little piece out of this book, and I want you to listen very closely so that you can repeat it to me when I have finished." This aroused Jimmie. If there was anything he delighted in it was repeating, with sundry emphatic gestures, to his younger brother at home accounts of the daring exploits of Tom Dalton and Jesse James, as he heard them from the lips of older boys. He was certainly interested, and if school was like this he made up his mind to put up with several disagreeable features and return the next forenoon. He straightened himself in his seat at the request to "listen," prepared to absorb every word of the expected story.

The teacher said: "Now, I will read this from this little book, and any of you who wish to can repeat it to the class in your own words. Don't try to say it as I read it, but just as you would say it." Jimmie's eyes grew big, and he was all attention. The teacher read the short lesson from the first reader:

"See the cow! Is it not a pretty cow? Can the cow run? Yes, the cow can run. Can the cow run as fast as the horse? No, the cow cannot run as fast as the horse."

"Criminy!" thought Jimmie, "is it at all? 'Up's dead easy.' His head was up in a twinkling in imitation of several others. His interest in the face caught the teacher's eye, and she said: 'Well, Jamey, you may try it, but be careful and get it right. You may stand up by your seat.'"

"Jamey" arose. Ordinarily, he was not bashful, but now his face was flushed, and he was trembling with importance as he said: "Get on to the cow! Ain't she a beauty? C's a biggit a move? Sure. C's she hump herself as fast as de horse. Naw, she ain't in it w'd de horse, see!"

The teacher was overcome, but nevertheless, "Jamey" was a favorite from that moment.

A Standish Memorial.

Three hundred patriotic ladies and gentlemen, descendants of revolutionary patriots, gathered last night for the purpose of dedicating the landing at that place September 30, 1621, of Capt. Miles Standish and his party. The site was marked by a monument built of beach stones in the form of a cairn, about ten feet high and three feet in diameter. The cornerstone, a round white flint, was laid jointly by Mr. Adams and Mrs. Lee and a polished granite table was placed in one side, bearing this inscription: "Captain Miles Standish, with his men, landed at this place, September 30, 1621. This memorial erected by the Daughters of the Revolution on the commonwealth of Massachusetts, Sept. 30, 1896."

INVENTORS AT WORK.

The Bicycle is Responsible for Many a Quaker Contrivance.

A thousand minds are busy inventing appliances to increase the speed, usefulness, comfort and portability of the bicycle. One man has patented what he calls "the cork-soled pneumatic tire." Half of the space now occupied by compressed air is taken up with a semicircular filling of cork, which is at once light and yielding and which the inventor claims will prevent punctures. He is willing to ride with his cork-soled pneumatic tire over miles of tacks, broken glass and newly-spread macadam, and seems to think he has made a big discovery.

Another man sends in a plan of a home-made bicycle lamp that will not go out. An ordinary thin, straight drinking glass is first deftly removed of its bottom. Then the exterior is painted a dead black, with the exception of a small bulge, the top and bottom are filled with this cork, in which holes are left for ventilation and the light is furnished by small wax candles, such as are used on birthday cakes and so-called fairy lamps. The wax candle, it is claimed, will not go out through vibration as readily as an oil lamp. It will burn for two hours steadily, and extra candles may be carried conveniently.

As for saddles, not a day passes without the invention of some new one, founded on anatomical or other principles. There are pneumatic saddles and coiled spring saddles, aluminum saddles, horn saddles, set firmly, racing saddles, long-distance saddles, canvas saddles, double or double "buggy" elastic tree saddles, and many more that differ from others only in the merest detail.

A New England firm has placed upon the market a novel electric lamp. The lamp, a small lantern-shaped affair, is attached to the visor of the cap. A small storage battery of eight hours' capacity is carried on the wheel or in the pocket, with a body wire leading from it to the terminal points on the back of the cap. The lamp in front is detachable in like manner, and weighs about one and a half ounces. In its very nature it is a true searchlight, the light always being focused in the direction that the rider is looking, and, being on the visor, the eyes are protected from the glare.

PLYING BOATS BY ELECTRICITY

Electric Launches Coming into Practical Use in This Country.

The electric launch industry is slowly taking root in this country, the main difficulty being that of finding places at which to recharge the storage batteries, or get new supplies of chemicals if primary batteries are used. In this respect, the owner of an electric launch is often like a nation which has a fleet but no coaling station. In Europe the rivers are so much shorter than ours, the towns are so much closer together, and the population is so much denser that we find many places where launches are in demand, and highly successful. The English Thames has a fine fleet, and the continental rivers are all dotted with such craft. At Bergen, Norway, a regular line of electric-launch ferry has been established with eight boats running on a five-minute schedule across the harbor. In winter, when the schedule is shortest, the boats ply from seven a. m. to half-past nine. The boats carry a total of 1,800 passengers. The boats, which are 55 feet long, 8 feet 8 inch beam, and made to carry thirteen passengers, are "double-enders," with a screw at each end. A three-horse-power motor runs each boat and the charging station has a thirty-horse-power dynamo. The service is efficient and popular. It would seem that there are places in America where such a plan could be adopted with advantage. Meantime electric launches are being put on many American artificial waters, and a fleet of six is being built for the Atlanta exposition. One genius has fitted up a trolley line along a narrow stream, and the boats, instead of carrying batteries, simply take current from a wire just as a trolley car does.—N. Y. Evening Post.

To Make Caramels. Take a tablespoonful of butter, one of sugar, and a quarter of a cup of milk; one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix in a granite copper saucepan, heat slowly until well dissolved. If the chocolate is desired for a favoring, add two teaspoonfuls of cocoa. A little hot water added will prevent the sugar from crystallizing. Boil slowly, trying the mixture every few minutes by dropping into a little cold water. When it thickens and hardens quickly it is done.—Boston Budget.

Gas Motors in Berlin. The use of gas motors in Germany is increasing with remarkable rapidity. During the last year the gas motors in Berlin alone have increased from 1,089 to 1,123. The increase in the use of the new engines is also very remarkable, as the average is 11.4 horse-power, as against the preceding year, when small gas engines were used.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

The Birds are Responsible for Many a Quaker Contrivance.

More Than Half the States Have Laws for That Purpose.

How the Little Feathered Creatures Aid the Farmers and Gardeners in Protecting Their Crops—Wonders of Their Growth and Development and Interesting Facts.

It is sometimes asserted that our legislatures are indifferent to matters of public concern which neither the politicians nor the great corporations are interested in. A good answer to this statement is found in the fact that more than half of the states of the union now have on their statute-books excellent laws for the protection of birds.

These laws are modeled, to a large extent, on the suggestions advanced by a committee of the American Ornithologists' union, who had no other interest in the matter than a careful preservation of all the beautiful and useful creatures of the air for the public good.

As a rule these statutes protect not only game-birds, but song-birds and birds of beautiful plumage. The game-birds may be shot in their season, and certain birds of prey may be killed at any time, but the other birds cannot lawfully be killed at all. Their nests and eggs also are protected.

Though some of the states have been lacking in their duty in this regard, it is safe to say that any one may assume that he has no lawful right to kill birds or collect eggs unless he has a permit to do so, in the interest of science, from the proper state official, or from some authorized scientific institution.

This is certainly as it should be everywhere. Apart from all considerations of sentiment—which, however, are not to be disregarded—the great majority of birds have a decided economic value to the country. They are the natural enemies of insects and other vermin.

The estimated annual destruction of crops by insects in the United States is more than \$400,000,000. The rate of Illinois lost in one year by damage caused by insects \$75,000,000. At the same time we have the estimate of careful ornithologists that a woodcock will eat its own weight of insects in a single night; and a pair of birds of the sparrow species—not English sparrows—have been known to destroy 3,500 caterpillars in a week.

We have 30 species of insects which abound on our common garden vegetables. Our apple orchards have 50 kinds of insect enemies. Against these regular enemies, the woodpeckers, native sparrows, orioles, bluebirds, thrushes, robins, nuthatches, vireos and other birds are making steady warfare. They certainly deserve protection, and it is well that they are to receive it.

It has been decided by competent courts that the state laws on this subject are within the powers of the states, and are therefore constitutional. The protection of birds is a public advantage to which private interests must conform.

Under the ordinary form of these statutes, a person who takes birds, nests or eggs unlawfully may be arrested without a warrant, and is liable to fines and, in certain cases, to imprisonment.

At one time useful and beautiful birds were rapidly becoming less numerous in the United States. It may reasonably be hoped that the laws now on the statute-books may check the destruction. Public opinion should aid in the observance and enforcement of the laws, for the legislation is based upon the sentiment of kindness towards the friends of man, as well as upon sound public policy.

For boys and girls, if not in all cases their parents, are learning now that even some of the so-called birds of prey are decidedly useful. Owls, especially, go, and also certain species of hawks. They spend their time in catching field-mice, moles and other vermin which are destructive to crops and general vegetation.—Youth's Companion.

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